

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
Appln. No. 09/461,822  
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Appln. No. 09/461,822 )  
First Named Applicant: BRANDON A. GROOTERS )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**FOR**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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